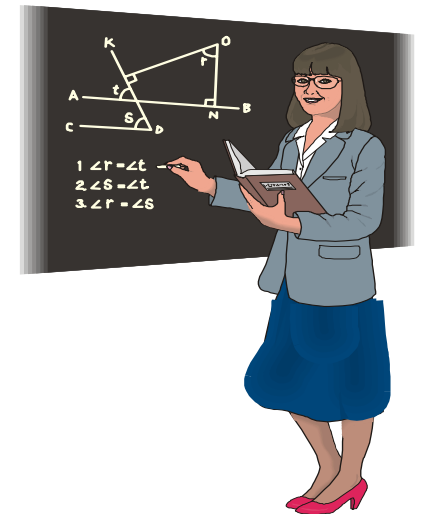




**THE COST PER PERSON FOR
LIBRARY MATERIAL IN KENTUCKY
PUBLIC LIBRARIES IS \$3.27,
ROUGHLY THE SAME AS A BIG
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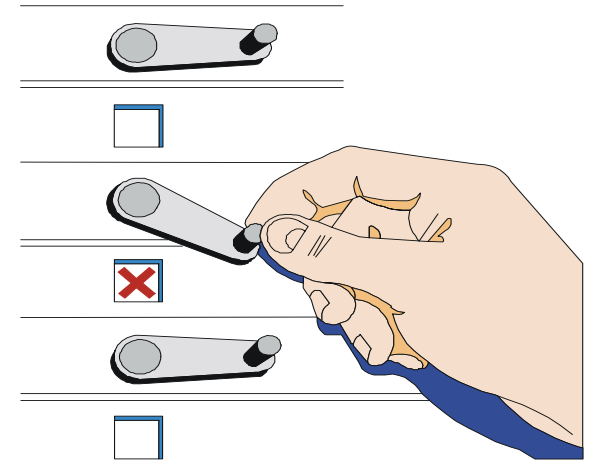


**THE AVERAGE KENTUCKY PUBLIC
LIBRARY DIRECTOR'S SALARY IS
4% LESS THAN THE AVERAGE
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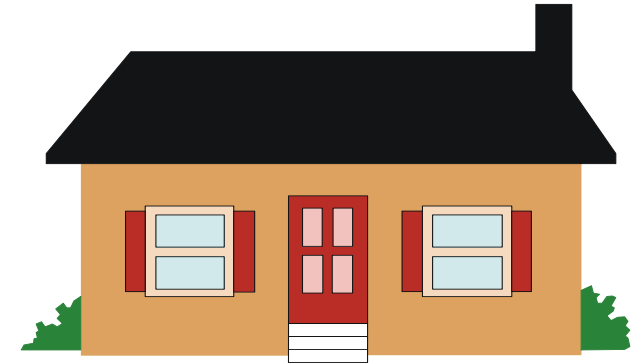




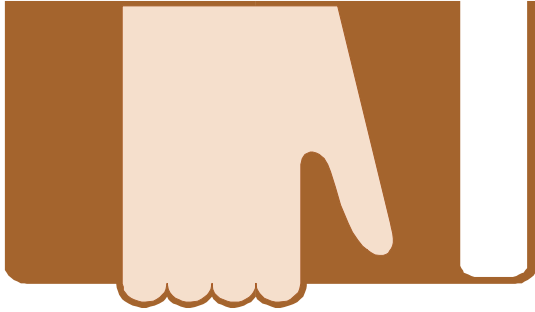
**THERE ARE 48% MORE
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CAST BALLOTS IN THE 2004
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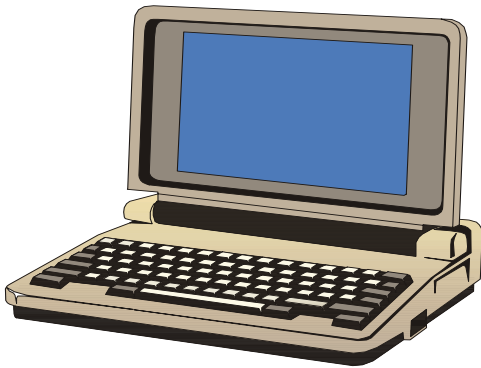
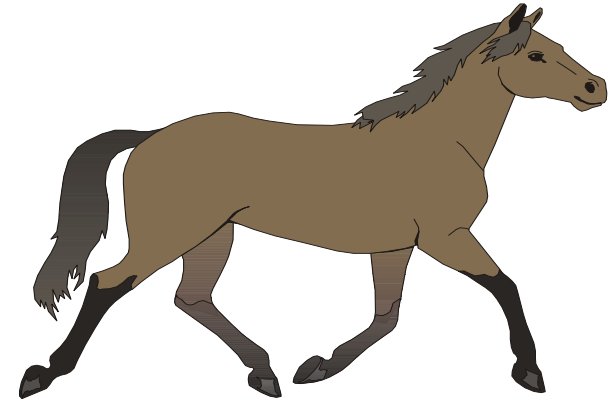
**BOOKMOBILE CIRCULATION
IS OVER 1.8 MILLION, OR 1.14
ITEMS PER KENTUCKY
HOUSEHOLD. TOTAL
CIRCULATION IS 15.5 ITEMS
PER KENTUCKY HOUSEHOLD.**



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**16 MILLION PEOPLE
ENTERED KENTUCKY PUBLIC
LIBRARIES, FIVE TIMES THE
NUMBER OF HORSES THAT
WERE RAISED ON KENTUCKY
FARMS**

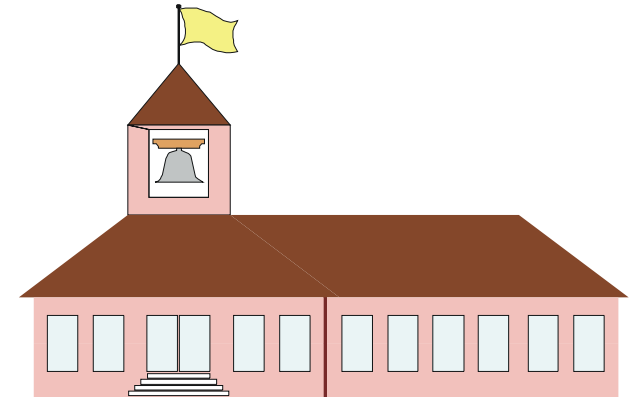


**THERE ARE 4,298 COMPUTER
TERMINALS IN KENTUCKY'S
PUBLIC LIBRARIES, NEARLY
EQUAL TO THE NUMBER OF
CHICKENS SERVED AT THE
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FESTIVAL IN OWENSBORO.**

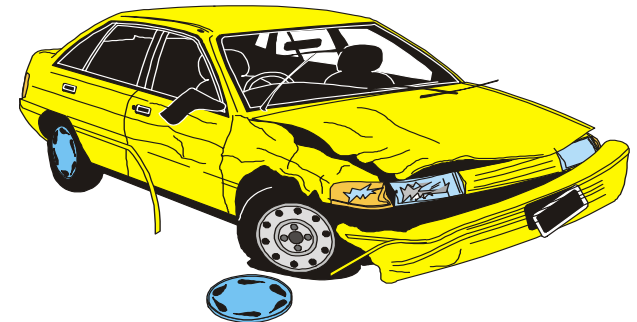




**MAIN LIBRARIES,
BRANCHES AND
BOOKMOBILES TOTAL 277.
THERE ARE 4.5 TIMES AS
MANY PUBLIC SCHOOLS.**



**THERE ARE 18 TIMES
MORE REFERENCE
QUESTIONS IN KENTUCKY
PUBLIC LIBRARIES THAN
THERE ARE TRAFFIC
ACCIDENTS IN THE STATE.**



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